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Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Certification: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
Submission #05.199 (Listing of Additional Strike Prices for the
Gold, Silver, Copper, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, European Natural Gas and Related
Calendar Spread Option Contracts)

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

Pursuant to COMEX Rule 15.03(c), COMEX Rule 16.03, COMEX Rule 17.04 and NYMEX Rule 300.20, the President of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") has directed that additional strike prices be added for certain contract months in the Gold, Silver, Copper, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, European Natural Gas and related Calendar Spread option contracts as detailed below:

- (A) On November 2, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:
1. at the strike price of -75 for the December 2005 contract month of the WTI Crude Oil One month Calendar Spread option contract;
 2. at the strike price of 17000 for the May 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;
 3. at the strike prices of 10350 and 17000 for the June 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;
 4. at the strike prices of 11150 and 18500 for the September 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;
 5. at the strike price of 8000 for the June 2007 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;
 6. at the strike price of 8000 for the September 2007 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;
 7. at the strike price of 8000 for the December 2007 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

(B) On November 3, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:

8. at the strike price of 215 for the March 2006 contract month of the Copper option contract;

9. at the strike price of 225 for the May 2006 contract month of the Copper option contract;

10. at the strike prices of 9800, 9850 and 12250 for the June 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

11. at the strike prices of 18400 and 18500 for the August 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

12. at the strike prices of 9900 and 12250 for the September 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

13. at the strike price of 22000 for the October 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

14. at the strike price of 20000 for the November 2006 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

15. at the strike price of 20000 for the December 2006 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

16. at the strike price of 17500 for the April 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

17. at the strike price of 17500 for the May 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

18. at the strike price of 17500 for the June 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

19. at the strike price of 17500 for the July 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

20. at the strike price of 17500 for the August 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

21. at the strike price of 17500 for the September 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

22. at the strike price of 17500 for the October 2007 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

(C) On November 4, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:

23. at the strike price of 430 for the January 2006 contract month of the Gold option contract;

24. at the strike price of 9700 for the September 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

(D) On November 7, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:

25. at the strike price of 505 for the January 2006 contract month of the Gold option contract;

26. at the strike price of 14800 for the March 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

27. at the strike price of 1200 for the May 2006 contract month of the Silver option contract;

28. at the strike price of 17000 for the May 2006 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

29. at the strike price of 8200 for the May 2006 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract;

30. at the strike price of 17000 for the June 2006 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

31. at the strike price of 17000 for the August 2006 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

32. at the strike price of 17000 for the September 2006 contract month of the Euro Natural Gas option contract;

33. at the strike price of 14350 for the October 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract; and

34. at the strike price of 10650 for the March 2007 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract.

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Pursuant to the terms of COMEX Rule 15.03(c), COMEX Rule 16.03, COMEX Rule 17.04 and NYMEX Rule 300.20, the strike prices noted above are in increments that are consistent with the pricing for the underlying futures contract. COMEX Rule 15.03(c), COMEX Rule 16.03, COMEX Rule 17.04 and NYMEX Rule 300.20 permit such directed strike prices to be effective upon adoption, provided that notice to the CFTC is given within three business days of the strike price listing.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,

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